

PIONEER "Old Log House"
Beck, Jefferson County, Mo.

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This old house located in the city of Beck, Jefferson County, Mo., is said to have been built 165 years ago. The original floor is still in use.

The house was built by an old pioneer, whose name is unknown.

The first authentic history dates back to the year 1831, when records show a second story was added to the original.

In the year 1848 the house was sold to Milton Sharp and the house was later sold to Theodore Kim, for whom the town of Kimmswick Mo. was named.

Forty-eight years ago Theodore Kim sold the house to Emanuel Beck, son of Dr. Beck, after whom this town was named. The property is now in the possession of Mrs. Amanda Meissner Obermiller, a collector and dealer in antiques.

This is a two story ell shaped building of log construction. Gable roof and outside chimneys, front and facades weatherboarded. Two story porch on rear with outside stair.

Excellent state of preservation.

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Democrat Magazine, 1930.

EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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